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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
Examiner: Paul R. Durand  
Art Unit: 3721

Docket No.: NHL-HOL-70  
Serial No.: 10/814,624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: Paul Durand  
ART UNIT: 3721  
SERIAL NO.: 10/814,624  
FILING DATE: March 31, 2004  
INVENTOR: Lutz DECKERT  
TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BOTTLES  
WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND A  
CONTAINER FILLING PLANT CONTAINER INFORMATION  
ADDING STATION, SUCH AS, A LABELING STATION  
HAVING A GRIPPER ARRANGEMENT, CONFIGURED TO  
ADD INFORMATION TO CONTAINERS, SUCH AS,  
BOTTLES AND CANS

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following document relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 having 41 pages;
- 2) a check in the amount of \$600.00, representing extra claims fees; and
- 3) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.